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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/509,684

Applicants: Pieter MATTHIJSSE, et al.

Filing Date: October 12, 2004

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING  
OPTICAL PREFORMS, AS WELL AS THE OPTICAL  
FIBRES OBTAINED THEREWITH

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Return Copy - Notice to File Missing Parts**  
**Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (3 pages, executed)**  
**Filing of Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f)**  
**Submission of Supplemental Application Data Sheet**  
**Supplemental Application Data Sheet (3 pages)**  
**Death Certificate of Third Inventor w/English Translation**  
**Request for Extension of Time (two months)**

Our credit card payment form in the amount of \$450.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated April 18, 2005, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f),  
Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable  
action is earnestly solicited.

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**SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION DATA SHEET**

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Sir:

Applicant(s) submit herewith a Supplemental Application Data Sheet for the above-identified application for the purpose of adding serial number and indicating deceased inventor.

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Last name	: Jansen
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Day of birth	: 12-12-1950
Male/female	: M (male)
Residence	: Bergeijk
Day of decease	: 01-08-2004
Hour and minute of decease	: 03.30
Place of decease	: Veldhoven
Married with	: van Lierop, Johanna Catharina
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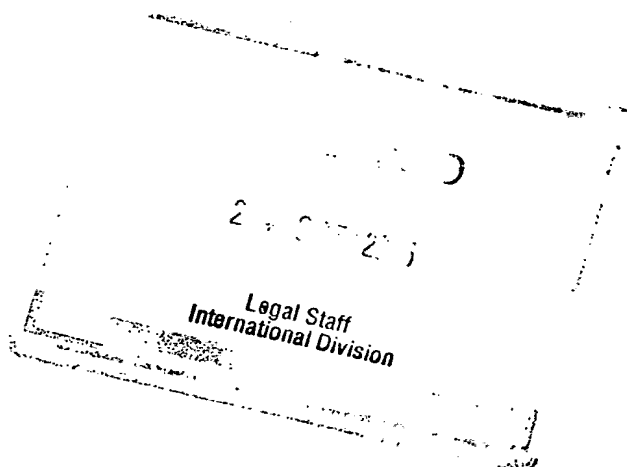
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/12/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/12/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/12/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/12/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/12/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/12/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/12/2004

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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